4. whether the estate-owners have not already got clearly defined boundaries;

5. whether the object of such re-survey is not, therefore, mainly to check the Government's own boundaries?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—1. Yes.

2. Some protests were received. They were enquired into and found to be unsustainable.

3 and 4. The original survey was conducted mostly through private agencies, and the Companies appear to have met the cost. No, not according to the State Survey records.

5. The object is to have authentic records of the several estates.

Chazhoor—Alappad road.

167. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether amounts were provided for the said work in the last budget and the budget for the current year;

(b) whether any step is being taken in furtherance of the said work;

(c) will the work be taken up and finished in the current year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Land acquisition has been ordered. It is expected that lands will be acquired this year.

(c) No. It is expected that the acquisition of the necessary lands will be completed this year. The remaining works will be provided for in the next year or will be spread over the next two or more years according to the availability of funds.

Kanjani toddy shops.

168. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the said shop is located very near the junction of four roads;

(b) whether there is particular reason weighing with the Government to allow the bidder of the said shop to locate it at so important a place;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the location of the said shop there causes nuisance to the public;

(d) whether the Government do realise that much scuffle is going on there both day and night?

Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar.—(a) There is no toddy shop of the name 'Kanjani'. If the Member means the 'Ponallur' toddy shop, the answer is yes.

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